



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mazumder

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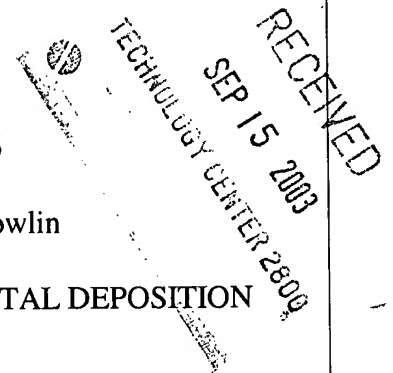
For: MACHINE-READABLE CODE GENERATION USING DIRECT METAL DEPOSITION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:



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